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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Timsit and Quinonero
SERIAL NO: 09/868,663 INTERNATIONAL PCT/FR99/02964
APPLICATION NO :
I.A. FILING DATE: 30 November 1999 PRIORITY DATE : 21 December 98
FOR: MAMMALIAN CELL PREPARATIONS OPTIONALLY TRANSFECTED
WITH A GENE CODING FOR AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE CONTAINING
SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed 25 July 2001 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before 25 November 2001. A check in the amount of \$400.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

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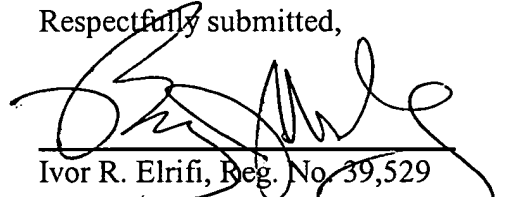
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Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19904-015 NATL. (BREESE-15). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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